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45074	My Own Home Town in Ireland	George MacFarlane
	Ireland	George MacFarlane
64520	Tambourin (Violin Solo)	Maud Powell
74458	Oh, Dry Those Tears	Sophie Braslau
87208	The Monotone	Alma Gluck, Soprano and Eftrem Zimbalist, Violinist
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**Social and Personal**

Items for this department are welcomed. They may be sent at telephones to the Telegram's editorial department. Telephone: Bell 890. Home 157-Y.

**Six O'Clock Dinner.**  
Miss Mildred Biddle very pleasantly entertained a few of her Weston friends at a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Louise Biddle on Seventh street. Those present were A. D. Warren, Miss Leona Dunham, Mr. Kincaid and Mrs. A. J. Graham, all of Weston.

**Bible Class to Meet.**  
There will be a business meeting of the Women's Senior Bible class of the First Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lemuel Alexander on Oak street. All members are urged to be present.

**PERSONAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waldeck, of South Chestnut street, have returned from Pittsburgh, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Charles E. Lamberd, of the Watts-Lamberd Company, is in New York purchasing for the ready-to-wear and other departments of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Bishop have returned from Wheeling, where they spent Christmas with Mr. Bishop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bishop.

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**BUCKHANNON  
FIVE TO PLAY**

Reorganized St. Mary's Basketball Five Here Saturday Night.

What promises to be the leading athletic event of the holiday week is the basketball game scheduled to be played at 8 o'clock Saturday night in the St. Mary's gymnasium when the fast St. Mary's club team will meet the Buckhannon Collegians.

The Buckhannon team is composed of members of the Wesleyan college team who are making a tour of the state during the holidays. The following well known basketball stars will be on the Buckhannon team, Heavner,

Morrison, Shumaker, Ressegger and Hoyt. Three of the above named players are letter men of the Wesleyan team and Ressegger was a first string substitute last year and in all probability will make the varsity five this season.

The reorganized St. Mary's club team is one of the fastest teams that ever represented this city. Such well known and popular local players as Bradford, Harvey and Jesse Williams, Red Kersting, Howard Crummitt, Michael McAndrew and Frank Richardson are on the squad and any five picked from the above list will make the Collegians go to win.

The St. Mary's team is practicing every night and will soon be in top condition. A large number of first class team have been scheduled to play here and the basketball fans are assured good games during the coming season.

**LITTLE ONES**

Are Made Happy by Salvation Army with Christmas Baskets.

The usual Christmas basket dinner was given by the Salvation Army to the poor of Clarksburg and vicinity, sixty-five well filled baskets, containing chicken and all kinds of good things necessary to supply a sumptuous dinner for each family of the recipients, who received them with thanks. Adjutant George Willis personally investigated all families, weeks before Christmas, and left tickets, so that duplication was unnecessary by other charitable organizations.

The Christmas tree will be given New Year's eve, when a good supply of toys, candy, nuts, etc., will be distributed. A program of songs, recitations and musical selections by the Sunday school children, will be rendered also.

The officers in charge, Adjutant George Willis and Captain Harry Purdum, wish to express their thanks to the kind donors who so willingly gave to make this possible for the worthy poor.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Marriage licenses have been issued to Ulva L. McCarty and Orpha Gay Knight and Jarrist A. Williams, colored, and Ruth Mitchell, colored.

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"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years ago I was an invalid due to stomach troubles. I took three bottles of these Tablets and have since been in the best of health." Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

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Capt. Franz von Papen, photographed just before stepping on Noordam.

Guaranteed a safe passage by England, Capt. Franz von Papen, recalled German military attaché at Washington, is now on his way home. Just before leaving, von Papen declared it would give him much greater pleasure to fight the English than to remain inactive in America.

**LEATHERLESS**

Shoes Are Being Manufactured Now by a Furniture Factory in Hallerlau.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—A furniture factory in Hallerlau, which before the war devoted itself to the manufacture of furniture but finds its market dead during the war, has started the manufacture of shoes without leather. These are not the wooden shoes of the Dutch and South German peasant but a substitute for the usual leather shoe. The uppers are made of gray or black waterproof linen sailing cloth, which at a little distance is not easily distinguishable from leather, and the soles are built of layers of wood veneer glued together with waterproof glue. The process making a flexible, waterproof sole which follows the shape of the arch of the foot.

The shoes have been given several months trial and are soon to be placed on the market. They are said to wear well, the undersurface of the wooden sole soon develops a felt like surface which gives little noise, and best of all, the shoes are said to cost little more than the present price for half-soled leather shoes.

**BRYAN'S TRIP**

To Europe to Join Henry Ford is Knocked Out by the Return of Ford.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Reports that William Jennings Bryan had contemplated joining Henry Ford in Europe were confirmed Monday but because Mr. Ford himself is returning to this country, Mr. Bryan will not go to Europe.

It was learned here that he had booked passage for himself and Mrs. Bryan on the steamship Rotterdam, sailing Tuesday. But Monday he telegraphed that because of Mr. Ford's return, he (Bryan) had indefinitely postponed his trip.

**CRITICALLY ILL**

Is Sarah Bernhardt, but Her Condition is Not Entirely Hopeless.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Madam Sarah Bernhardt is critically ill but her condition is not entirely hopeless, according to a message from Paris received here Monday by a motion picture which has made several films of the actress. The message said: "Bernhardt sinking, but relative state condition not hopeless, although she is extremely weak."

**MRS. FUGGY DEAD**

Wife of Dominick Fucy, Well Known Contractor of Weston, Dies in Hospital.

Mrs. Rosina Fucy, aged 41 years, wife of Dominick Fucy, a well known contractor, of Weston, died at 12:15 o'clock Monday in a local hospital after a week's illness of cerebral pneumonia.

The deceased woman is survived by her husband, Dominick Fucy and nine children. The body was prepared for burial and was taken to her home at Weston Tuesday. The funeral services and burial will be held Wednesday.

**ILLITERACY IS  
VERY GREAT IN  
POLAND NOW**

As a Result of the Policy Pursued by the Russians All These Years.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The revival of the University of Warsaw as a Polish institution gives a contributor to Frankfurter Zeitung occasion to tell some facts about the institution under the Russian regime and about general educational development in Russian Poland. He says that when the Russians took full possession of the country a century ago only thirty-five per cent of the population were unable to read and write, but through systematic neglect of the schools by the government this percentage has now risen to seventy.

The University of Warsaw, founded in 1816, existed till 1830 as a Polish institution. It was then abolished, but re-opened in 1861. Only eight years later, however, it was transformed into a Russian institution. Russian professors were gradually appointed in the place of the Polish ones, and all the lectures were finally given in Russian. By the end of the nineteenth century all the professors were Russian. Polish youth avoided the university more and more, till finally about seventy per cent of the students came from Russia itself, especially from eastern sections. Ten years ago, during the so-called Russian revolution, the Poles made energetic demands for the restoration of the university as a Polish institution, and the Russian authorities showed at first an inclination to comply; but nothing came of this promise after it was seen that the revolutionary movement was losing its force.

**FRENCH STEAMER IS  
TORPEDOED AND SUNK**

In Mediterranean Sea by a Submarine but All Aboard Rescued.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The French steamer Ville de la Clotat with passengers on board was torpedoed without warning and sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine on December 24, the ministry of marine announced Monday. Most of the passengers and members of the crew have been rescued.

The statement follows: "The steamer Ville de la Clotat was torpedoed and sunk on the twenty-fourth in the Mediterranean by an enemy submarine without warning. A majority of the passengers and crew were saved. Details have not been received."

The Ville de la Clotat was one of the largest of the steamships sunk recently in the Mediterranean. Its gross tonnage was 6,378. It was 487 feet long and fifty feet beam. It was built at LaCiotat, France, in 1892, and was owned by the Messageries Maritimes of Marseilles. It was last reported on its arrival at Saigon, Indo-China, on December first, on a voyage from Yokohama to Marseilles.

**SMITH'S NAME**

Is to Be Placed on the Presidential Primary Ballot in Michigan.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 28.—Petitions to place the name of United States Senator William Alden Smith, of Grand Rapids, on the presidential primary ballot as Michigan's candidate for the Republican nomination for president were filed in the secretary of state's office Monday. The Smith petitions are the first filed in Michigan in behalf of any Republican presidential candidate.

**SPECIAL**

Judge Sits in a Case in the Circuit Court Here.

Charles B. Johnson sitting as a special judge in the circuit court Monday heard the application of the trustees of the Wilsonburg Methodist Episcopal church for authority to sell oil and gas rights in a church lot and permitted John W. Brown and others to remonstrate against the proposed sale. Further proceedings will be had after the issues of facts raised by the pleadings have been submitted.

**RAILROAD IN TROUBLE.**

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 28.—Receiver-ship for the Texas and Pacific Railway Company was asked in a petition filed here Monday by the Bankers Trust Company, of New York, through their local attorneys. Default in payment of interest on bonds is alleged. Hearing was set for January 31.

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**New Popular Hits for the New Year**

A 1864	I THINK WE'VE GOT ANOTHER WASHINGTON. Peerless Quartette. Orch. acc.	A 1870	OUT OF A CITY OF SIX MILLION PEOPLE. (Why did you pick on me?) Song monologue. Orch. acc.
10-in.		10-in.	
75c.		65c.	
A 1865	ALAGAZAM. Peerless Quartette. Orch. acc.	A 1869	KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING TILL THE BOYS COME HOME. Tenor-baritone duet. Orch. acc.
10-in.		10-in.	
75c.		65c.	
A 1842	AMERICA I LOVE YOU. Sam Ash, tenor. Orch. acc.	A 1867	COME BACK TO OLD KENTUCKY. Tenor duet.
10-in.		10-in.	
65c.		65c.	
A 1868	IF YOU ONLY HAD MY DEPOSITION. Tenor-chorus duet. Orch. acc.	A 1866	YOU'VE NEVER KNOWN THAT OLD HOME TOWN OF MINE. Baritone-chorus duet. Orch. acc.
10-in.		10-in.	
65c.		65c.	

**New Dance Records**

A 5739	UNIVERSAL FOX TROT AND AMERICA, I LOVE YOU MEDLEY. One-Step. Prince's Band.	A 5738	THAT SOOTHING SYMPHONY MEDLEY. Fox Trot and THE KANGAROO HOP. Fox Trot.
12-in.		12-in.	
\$1.00		\$1.00	
A 5740	HARRY VON TILZER MEDLEY. One-Step and GOOD SCOUT. One-Step. Prince's Band.	A 5741	PRINCESS PAT MEDLEY. Waltz and VALSE CELESTIA. Prince's Band.
12-in.		12-in.	
\$1.00		\$1.00	

Then come eight unique instrumentals, some old familiar melodies, superb orchestral recordings, gems from grand opera and operetta, concert songs, Scotch and German songs, hymns, duets, trios and quartettes, comedy records, inspired part songs, and a most unusual arrangement of Tennyson's New Year poem, "Ring Out Wild Bells," Double-Disc Record A5745, 12-in., \$1.25. On one side of this is Gounod's familiar arrangement, and on the other, Tennyson's inspired verse in a wonderful new adaptation of Chopin's "Marche Faneberg." This record and the others are more fully described in the Columbia Record supplement for January—free on request at your dealer's. Ask for it today and ask him to play these records for you.

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**DESERTING**

Are Poles in the Russian Army as Result of Hunger.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Reports from the Caucasus received here from Constantinople state that the Russian army is demoralized as a result of cold, hunger, cholera, typhoid and poor equipment. "Poles in the Russian Army," whose homes are in districts occupied by the Germans, are deserting or begging that they may be sent home.

**ILL WITH FEVER.**

James Mulligan was taken to his home in Huntington last night on train No. 1 suffering with pneumonia fever. Mr. Mulligan is employed by the Roberts Hardware Company and has been complaining for several days. Many of his friends hope to hear from him in a few days that he is better and ready to come back.

**TRIAL DATE SET.**

James Beckwith, colored, who was

recently arrested for violating the prohibition law, will be arraigned for a hearing or trial in Magistrate Jackson V. Carter's court at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. Beckwith is a prisoner in the county jail.

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